

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶72.27 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER

AGAINST H.R. 4650 AND CONFERENCE
REPORT ON H.R. 4454

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the following resolutions (H. Res. 469 and H. Res. 470) are hereby deemed considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That points of order against consideration of the bill (H.R. 4650) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes, for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XXI are waived. During consideration of the bill, all points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are waived.

H.R. RES. 470

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4454) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

¶72.28 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. FAZIO, pursuant to House Resolution 470, called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 103-567):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments for the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4454) "making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes," having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 24 and 31.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 27, 28, and 29, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$60,084,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$12,483,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 22:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *\$3,441,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 25:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate num-

bered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the amount proposed by said amendment insert: *\$4,293*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 26:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

SEC. 207. Section 207(a) of the Legislative Appropriations Act, 1993 (Public Law 102-392) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2)(A) by inserting after "as certified by the Public Printer," the following: "if the work is included in a class of work which"; and

(2) by amending paragraph (3) to read as follows:

"(3) As used in this section, the term 'printing' includes the processes of composition, platemaking, presswork, duplicating, silk screen processes, binding, microform, and the end items of such processes."

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

SEC. 310. Upon enactment of this Act, \$2,015,000 is made available under the headings "Architect of the Capitol, Capitol Buildings and Grounds, Capitol Buildings" to remain available until expended for all necessary expenses relating to he purchase and installation of x-ray machines and magnetometers: Provided, That the cost limitation for security installations, which are approved by the Capitol Police Board, authorized by House Concurrent Resolution 550, Ninety-Second Congress, agreed to September 19, 1972, is hereby further increased by \$2,015,000: Provided further, That the amount made available shall be derived by transfer from the funds appropriated to the Clerk of the House in the Fiscal year 1986 Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act, Public Law 99-349, and subsequently transferred to the Architect of the Capitol pursuant to the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989, Public Law 100-458, for Capitol Complex Security Enhancements.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 32:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 32, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Retain the matter proposed by said amendment amended as follows:

In lieu of the section number proposed by said amendment insert: *311*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 33:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 33, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

SEC. 312. ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAM.—

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the "Architect of the Capitol Human Resources Act".

(b) FINDING AND PURPOSE.—

(1) FINDING.—The Congress finds that the Office of the Architect of the Capitol should develop human resources management programs that are consistent with the practices common among other Federal and private sector organizations.

(2) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this section to require the Architect of the Capitol

to establish and maintain a personnel management system that incorporates fundamental principles that exist in other modern personnel systems.

(c) PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Architect of the Capitol shall establish and maintain a personnel management system.

(2) REQUIREMENTS.—The personnel management system shall at a minimum include the following:

(A) A system which ensures that applicants for employment and employees of the Architect of the Capitol are appointed, promoted, and assigned on the basis of merit and fitness after fair and equitable consideration of all applicants and employees through open competition.

(B) An equal employment opportunity program which includes an affirmative employment program for employees and applicants for employment, and procedures for monitoring progress by the Architect of the Capitol in ensuring a workforce reflective of the diverse labor force.

(C) A system for the classification of positions which takes into account the difficulty, responsibility, and qualification requirements of the work performed, and which conforms to the principle of equal pay for substantially equal work.

(D) A program for the training of Architect of the Capitol employees which has among its goals improved employee performance and opportunities for employee advancement.

(E) A formal performance appraisal system which will permit the accurate evaluation of job performance on the basis of objective criteria for all Architect of the Capitol employees.

(F) A fair and equitable system to address unacceptable conduct and performance by Architect of the Capitol employees, including a general statement of violations, sanctions, and procedures which shall be made known to all employees, and a formal grievance procedure.

(G) A program to provide services to deal with mental health, alcohol abuse, drug abuse, and other employee problems, and which ensures employee confidentiality.

(H) A formal policy statement regarding the use and accrual of sick and annual leave which shall be made known to all employees, and which is consistent with the other requirements of this section.

(d) IMPLEMENTATION OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.—

(1) DEVELOPMENT OF PLAN.—The Architect of the Capitol shall—

(A) develop a plan for the establishment and maintenance of a personnel management system designed to achieve the requirements of subsection (c);

(B) submit the plan to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the House Office Building Commission, the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, the Joint Committee on the Library, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives not later than 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act; and

(C) implement the plan not later than 90 days after the plan is submitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the House Office Building Commission, the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, the Joint Committee on the Library, and the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives, as specified in subparagraph (B).

(2) EVALUATION AND REPORTING.—The Architect of the Capitol shall develop a system of oversight and evaluation to ensure that the personnel management system of the Architect of the Capitol achieves the requirements of subsection (c) and complies with all